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Our Challenge

America is a mobile nation — It rushes off in a thousand directions — It takes up a multiplicity of new fads — It is a land of people searching the horizon for new mountains to conquer. Yet with all these diversive interests and opportunities, it experiences a sense of emptiness. The nostalgic awareness that something has been pushed to the back of its every day conscience — something lost — something to regain.

Our fraternity searches to present itself to the nation as a part of that lost conscience. It knows only too well that within its structure is to be found those never changing norms of fellowship — charitable purpose — opportunity to service — challenge for emptiness and patriotic endeavor.

To that end the beginning of a National Magazine has taken its first steps. This is the only medium by which we enter the homes of our members, and thus urge, not only their **rededication** as loyal Red Men to join with us, and meet as a fraternity the challenges of today, increase of our membership, our social direction and mores. To not only extend our usefulness in a hundred ways to our membership, but likewise to expand our usefulness to our country in preserving American traditions.

No matter how low or high be the goals we set, the simple fact remains that only thru people, can we attain them. The simple logistics of placing the magazine in every home, since we have no Fort Knox to draw on, is one of financing.

We promised two years ago that this was the purpose of the Christmas Card Program, and that promise was not given lightly. We were sorely distressed at many attitudes, for truly the charge was nominal. We must, and each of you must, out of elementary loyalty, continue to work to bring the magazine, with all its promise, to a full flowering, and this can only be accomplished thru Christmas Card financing.

Magazine Free

We propose in the 1967 Christmas Card Program to give to each donor a **one year subscription to the magazine** as a bonus for supporting the card sale. What can be of greater value in the fraternity today than the cards and magazine, in return for your charitable expression of loyalty thru purchase, and the happiness, you will receive in reading about your fraternity — Redmanship — Redmanship on the move — to be able to take pride in — Redmanship in the public arena with Retarded Children — Aid to the Blind — Assisting our Veterans in homes and hospitals — Child Welfare — Youth work and a hundred other ways.

A new day is dawning for America and Redmanship. No longer can we stand beside the road and watch the parade, as our future passes us by. No, my sisters and brothers, we must march in the parade, shoulder to shoulder into that future.

That future will be just as bright as you, the people of Redmanship want to make it; as satisfying to you as your dedication to its needs; as rewarding in the personal sense as the modest sacrifice you make in purchasing your '67 Christmas Card Box.

We respectfully ask that each of you who receive this magazine lend all assistance with your membership. Chiefs and Keepers of Records update your membership lists, deleting deaths and suspensions. Forward these including change of address. If you have not submitted these lists before, please Do It Now, for no job can be done without the tools to do it. Then can we be sure that this magazine

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will reach our members and thus be of value to Redmanship because of its morale building capability. Won't you please help us — if ever there was a test of the breadth of a man's shoulders to bear the burden, or a woman's love in service, that DAY is NOW.

VIRGINIA

No doubt one of the proudest Tribes in the Reservation of Virginia is Fleetwood Tribe No. 8 of Newport News. This Tribe recently dedicated its New Wigwam which was built partly through the physical efforts of its members which materially reduced the overall cost. This beautiful Wigwam, built expressly for fraternal work is modern in every respect, fully air-conditioned, it is an asset to the community.

Present at the dedication was Raymond Saunders of Hampton, Great Sachem; Robert Callis of Matthews, Great Senior Sagamore; Bernard Burgess of Danville, Great Junior Sagamore; Raymond Owens, P.G.S., acting Great Prophet; Robert Strawn of Buckroe Beach, Great Sannap; Past Great Sachems John Peterson, Calvin Rowe, Jesse Lawson and E. L. Corbell. The principal address was given by Edward L. Keyser, Sr. of Baltimore, Great Senior Sagamore of the G.C.U.S. Music at the dedication was provided by the Mens Quartet of Sioux Tribe of Achilles. A tea was given by Shenandoah Council No. 35 after the dedication ceremonies.

The building committee consisted of Alton Boatright, John Peterson, W. R. Timberlake, N. R. Edwards, E. L. Corbell, Lee S. Jones and W. F. Blake. Past Great Sachem E. L. Corbell was chairman of the dedication committee.

POCAHONTAS

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the death of Pocahontas. Many stories have been making the newspapers and magazines concerning this legendary Indian Princess. A few miles from Williamsburg, Va. where Colonial America lives again, is a statue of Pocahontas in what was once Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America. A bronze monument also stands to the intrepid Englishman whom she befriended. Little remains of this original settlement, which served as Virginia's First Capital, and it is now a historical park.

MESSAGE OF THE GREAT INCOHONEE

To the members of the Order — Greetings:

While Sister Pearl and I are still digging out from under the huge amount of correspondence which had gathered during our trailings for the two months from April 18th to June 18th, those of you who may be expecting replies to your correspondence forwarded to my office during my absence, may I ask that you be patient for a few days more.

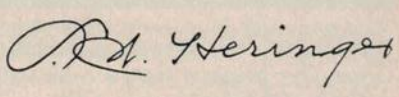
With regard to our trailings I find no other way to express to you my feelings with regard to my experiences during this extended trip than to say this was both a very challenging and at the same time enlightening experience.

The manner in which we were received was in all instances in the full precepts of our Order, Freedom, Friendship and Charity. To say that the opportunity afforded us to visit with friends that we have made and enjoyed in the past and at the same time make new friends was most rewarding, expresses our feelings too lightly.

I cannot say that we found the order flourishing wherever we visited but I can say that we did meet many very dedicated members who, I am sure, were doing every thing they knew how to advance the Order throughout this Great Reservation. I could not agree in every instance that all the actions of the members was for good and I hope no offense was taken of me in any instance where corrective suggestions were made.

It was my happy privilege during this trailing to raise the chiefs of a newly instituted tribe, Blackfoot No. 24 in Nitro, West Virginia. This tribe, consisting for the most part of young and very interested members, from all indications should be a very active unit in the Reservation of West Virginia. It was a pleasure to meet the representative of this tribe, who is its first Prophet, along with the presiding Sachem at the Great Council of West Virginia session in Martinsburg one and a half months later. This show of interest was most rewarding to me.

Sincerely in F.F. & C.



LARRY W. HERINGER,
GREAT INCOHONEE

A CELEBRITY

Our Order can boast of many members who are celebrities in their own right, members of the legislature, Governors, Senators, Lawyers, and many other professions.

The Reservation of California has just honored a member, although not listed above, who is just as much a celebrity. We, too, are proud to confer the Celebrity title upon P.G.P. Folsom (Stemmy) Stemshorn. This lovely, dedicated member of our Order has been named by the Reservation of California as the MOTHER OF THE YEAR.

Her accomplishments are so many that we could not begin to list them in the limited pages of this magazine. To you who know her, a write-up is not necessary. The California magazine "Tom-Tom" gave her history in detail. May we too congratulate "STEMMY". Her devotion to the Degree of Pocahontas is second to none. May we quote the last paragraph of the Tom-Tom story as a message from us all, "May everything fine and good happen to you always, our Stemmy".

SPECIAL NOTICE

Effective September 1, 1967, Federal Reserve Banks will not handle checks without magnetic ink numbers. We suggest that you immediately contact your bank and make suitable arrangements for regular printed checks with encoded numbers. Checks that do not comply with the new Federal Regulations will not be accepted by the Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of the United States.

NEW LITERATURE

A new piece of literature has been made available to our members through the courtesy of Past Great Sachem William Wischemann of the Reservation of Washington. The LINCOLN MEMORIAL "Lest We Forget" is a stirring account of Brother Wischemann's visit to the famous Lincoln Memorial and the lasting impression it made on him. This pamphlet (No. 10) is a splendid addition to the free literature that is available to our membership.

PUBLICITY

Publicity is the keynote to Success for our Order. Our publicity story for this issue comes to us from the Reservation of Ohio. Each year the Toledo Boosters Club, who are members of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas, entered a booth at the Toledo International Festival. Incidentally, our Order is the only fraternal order invited to participate in this event. This festival attracts over one hundred thousand visitors each year.

The booth entered this year carries out the theme of "The Boston Tea Party". The picture herein shows the detail and amount of work that went into this booth. Much credit for the success this year goes to Nic Halfterty, chairman; and Joanne Smith, co-chairman; both shown in this picture. All those in attendance at the booth were dressed in Indian regalia at all times. Needless to say, this booth attracted many visitors and much literature in reference to the Order was given out.

During the parade which was a highlight of this Festival, the same theme of the Boston Tea Party was carried out. Members of our Order, dressed in regalia, passed out tea bags with little tags attached noting that the Boston Tea Party was among the foundings of this Order. This little stunt was well received by the spectators along the parade route. This entire Festival received adequate newspaper, radio and TV coverage, and of course our Order received considerable prestige and build-up by its participation.

Congratulations Ohio on a Job Well Done.

STAFF REPORT

The staff of the Red Men Magazine feel that a report to our readers every now and then would be appreciated. The last issue of the magazine was mailed without an envelope, this saved the cost of envelopes and stuffing. We would appreciate your comments on this. We have instituted an advertising schedule and a request for advertising. We have had very little response to this so far. We have instituted topics and columns that seemed to be of interest to you. This is YOUR MAGAZINE. We cannot improve it unless we hear from you. In fact we cannot even write it unless you send us the information. On the second page of every issue is what is called a MASTHEAD. This contains the publishing dates, the staff, deadline date for copy, and advertising and subscription rates. We, the staff are yours to command. This is your magazine; use it, support it and endorse it.

103RD GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

The 103rd Great Council Sessions of the Great Council of the United States will be held in the City of Richmond, Virginia from September 22 thru September 27, 1968. The headquarters will be at the John Marshall Hotel, a hotel familiar to many of our members.

General Chairman of the Planning Committee is P.G.S. John H. Owen, 196 Clement Avenue, Danville, Virginia 24541. Co-chairman of the Planning Committee is P.G.P. Elizabeth Corbell, Box 1253, Wythe Branch, Hampton, Virginia 23361. Either of them will gladly answer your questions or supply you with any information in reference to the forthcoming sessions.

P.G.S. Marvin Hudson, 115 W. Nelson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301 has been selected as Publicity Chairman. If you have any information that might be valuable to a publicity chairman, send it directly to him. A Publicity Chairman has a rigorous job at best and Marvin promises us the best Publicity possible.

P.G.P. Nettie White, 126 West Lorengo Avenue, Norfork, Virginia 23503 has been selected as Registration Chairman. Registration fees have been set as follows: Advance registration (by September 1, 1968) will be $15.00. Registration after that date or at the sessions will be $17.50. Advance registrations are being accepted NOW.

P.G.S. Raymond Oskey, 231 Ruskin Street, Danville, Virginia 24541 has been selected as Program Chairman. Full page ads will be $50.00, ½ page ads will be $30.00, ¼ page ads will be $17.50, ⅛ page ads will be $10.00 and listings of Tribes or Councils will be $5.00. Ads are being accepted NOW so send yours in at once. Deadline for ads will be July 1st, 1968.

Several big events are being planned by the committee but they say it is too far in advance to finalize any of them yet. But the committee promises that this Convention will be the BEST Ever.

P.G.S. E. L. (Pete) Corbell, P. O. Box 1253 Wythe Branch, Hampton, Virginia 23361 has been named as the Chairman of the committee to arrange with the hotel for reception or function rooms. If your Reservation is planning a reception or a function of any kind, get in touch with "Pete" for information.

The chairman of this Planning Committee, P.G.S. John Owen promises to keep us informed of any and all plans. We will bring this information to you through the pages of this magazine. If you have any questions, please write to the committee chairman in charge. SEE YOU IN RICHMOND in '68.

C. O. P. D.

In previous issues we have covered in detail the many programs conducted by the National Committee on Promotional Development. We will not go into detail herein on these programs. We would like to refresh your memory on what is available to you through this committee. The RED MEN MAGAZINE (which you are now reading) is a subsidized magazine produced and edited by this committee. The TORCH BEARER PROGRAM is one that we have written in detail about many times. HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM has been carried on for six years and is even now being revised. The CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM will be continued again for 1967 with a special incentive this year of a year's subscription to this magazine to each one who purchases the cards. The PATRIOTIC AWARDS PROGRAM is available free to all. A TRAINING MANUAL has been prepared for use of Reservation C.O.P.D.'s. Ten pieces of valuable LITERATURE are available free and more are being added. Material and financial assistance is available from this committee to those who meet certain requirements.

If you have any questions or requests, write either to the propagation office, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703, or directly to the chairman, P.G.I. William E. Farrenkopf, 4 Edna Court, Kentfield, California 94904.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH $1.50?

Half those killed in auto accidents have been drinking to some extent. Even a small amount of alcohol can affect reactions. Deaths are increasing. If you ever take even one drink, you need a breathmeter. Checks alcohol content of blood. MAIL $1.50.

SAFE DRIVER

7433 Quartz Ave., Canoga Park, Calif. 91306

All proceeds to be used for poverty stricken Indians.

(Paid Advertisement)

A TRAVELOGUE

Left to right: Mary Godek, G.K. of R., Governor John Chaffee of Rhode Island, Larry W. Heringer, Great Incohonee, Mrs. Pearl Heringer, Sally Bagdasarian, P.G.P.

Larry W. Heringer, Great Incohonee from Sacramento, California has completed a full two months tour of the eastern states that, if filmed and narrated, would make a most interesting travelogue. Accompanied by his lovely wife Pearl, he attended Great Council Sessions in North Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and others. In between Great Council Sessions, our Great Incohonee, to make the best use of his free time, set up meetings in reservations that were not holding their Great Council Sessions this spring. We do know that he attended meetings in Delaware, Kentucky, several New England Reservations and others. We have to be a little general in writing this article because our Great Incohonee, being a modest fellow, did not tell us of his accomplishments or travels and we were unable to get his full itinerary. We do know that he made full use of his time, publicizing the Order, meeting governors, visiting memorials, counselling members, etc. He led the delegation that attended the Dedication Services of the Faith of our Fathers Chapel and Hall of Patriots at Freedoms Foundation. All in all, he has been a very busy man, making good his promise that he would visit all Great Councils during his term. Our entire Order owes a vote of "Thanks" to this dedicated Red Man who so gladly forsakes home and business in the furtherance of the advancement of the fraternity he loves so much.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In this column we will endeavor to answer your questions concerning our Laws, Rituals, Programs, or questions of general interest.

(1) What is the oldest Reservation Great Council now in existence?

(2) We had a controversy about the proper placing of the Flag in our Council. In checking the new constitution and general laws, we were referred to Sec. 7-1.07, but found this section not applicable to the position of the Flag. Why is this and what is the proper place for the Flag in a Council?

(3) I am quite often confused when listening to the minutes being read of our Tribe's last meeting by such Indian words as Run, Breath, Sun, Moon, Sleep, etc. Is there any way I can get a pamphlet of this phraseology so that I might better understand the reading of the minutes?

(4) I am Pocahontas of my Council. Several Past Great Pocahontas' continually countermand my decisions with the assertion that they have a higher rank. Is this correct?

(5) Where may I purchase a ritual for my own personal use and study? I am a Past Sachem of my Tribe and would like to study up on the ritual so as to make a better impression when I am occasionally called upon to fill in for some absent chief.

(Answers on Page 11)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Minnetonka Warriors sponsored by Minnetonka Tribe No. 199 of New Jersey, recently returned from a National Twirl-A-Rama contest held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This is a group of young girls ages 5 to 15 years. They won a first place team trophy, three first place strutting prizes, two duet second prizes and two duet third prizes. In out of state contests held in Boyerstown and Morrisville, Pennsylvania, the group won a second place team trophy. The group is coached by Mrs. Mary Jane Schomber, whose husband Charles is a member of Minnetonka Tribe. Mary Jane is the niece of John Pisecco, Great Chief of Records of the Reservation of New Jersey.

We have been informed that this wonderful team will do limited travel for entertainment. Contact Emanuel S. Brown, C. of R., 329 May Street, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096.

PATRIOTIC AWARDS PROGRAM

The Patriotic Awards Program announced in the last issue of the magazine seems to have touched a responsive chord in many of our members. Deep down most of us have a patriotic spirit and a program of this type gives us the opportunity to meet on a common ground with our neighbors. This program is relatively simple; any Tribe or Council can participate. Form an Americanism or Patriotism Committee. On all Flag Holidays, have this committee or any member of your Tribe or Council note those homes and business establishments that are flying Old Glory. Send their names to the Great Chief of Records of the G.C.U.S. (Carl R. Lemke) who will promptly send you a beautiful engraved color certificate of appreciation, which in turn is given to those whom you wish to honor. This is a program of the national C.O.P.D. and costs you nothing. This is an opportunity to promote Patriotism in your area, make new friends, and perhaps get New Members.

In keeping with the above program, Huaco Tribe 48 of Waco, Texas will hold their 2nd Patriotic Awards Dinner on August 15th. Sachem A. G. Scofield announces that more than 35 members of the community will be honored by the Tribe at a dinner where the recipients will receive their Certificates of Appreciation.

> Several hundred of these certificates have already been given out. Why not start YOUR program TODAY.

N. J. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Carl W. Tarrach, Jr., Great Sachem of the Reservation of New Jersey has announced a Membership Campaign that he hopes will result in New Jersey showing a substantial gain in this Great Sun. The membership campaign is to be under the direction of the Reservations Committee on Promotional Development, assisted by the Deputy Great Sachems for this term.

A substantial list of awards have been announced with the top award being a $100.00 U. S. Savings Bond for the Tribe showing the largest net gain. A competitive set of rules have been announced which should stimulate competition and friendly rivalry. Everyone can win, even the individual member who can win a Red Man Tie Clasp for bringing in two or more members.

OFFICIAL HISTORY

Left to right: Mrs. O. S. Moore, Librarian; Fred A. Herring, P.G.S.; Marjorie Herring, P.G.P.; Mayor James L. Davenport.

We have received numerous pictures and stories recently concerning the presentation of our Official History to public libraries. We regret that we cannot publish every one, so we do the next best thing and pick one at random and say that this story is symbolic of the many that we have received. Shown in this picture from left to right are Mrs. O. S. Moore, librarian; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring and Mayor James L. Davenport as a presentation is made of our Official History to the Mount Holly Public Library. Fred Herring is a Past Great Sachem of the Reservation of North Carolina, and Marjorie Herring is a Past Great Pocahontas of the Reservation of North Carolina.

OUR REPORTERS

No magazine could operate without reporters. And we, the staff of the Red Men Magazine are grateful to those who send us news suitable for use. These are our reporters. We Salute our reporters for this issue, who are: James E. Roberts, Marvin Hudson, William E. Farrenkopf, Alfred W. Smith, E. L. Corbell, Hazel Champion, Carl R. Lemke, John Owen, Raymond Oskey, Albert L. Mills, Allison Ager, Larry W. Heringer, Gladys Wynne, Henry Valent, Fred Dearling, John Pisecco, James O. Archer, Charles Wyzansky, Mrs. Fred Herring, and William Wischemann.

> We invite you to become a reporter for the next issue by sending us suitable material of interest to our nationwide membership.

HALL OF PATRIOTS

The most ambitious program that our Order has ever undertaken, The Hall Of Patriots at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was DEDICATED on April 29th, 1967. A large number of our membership from many Reservations were on hand to witness this beautiful but solemn ceremony. We, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas, were the principal benefactors of this beautiful shrine that is open to the general public and already has been visited by more than 75,000 persons.

But success still eludes us. Success according to Webster "is the prosperous termination of any enterprise". The only way we can successfully terminate this enterprise, The Hall Of Patriots, is to redeem our note and pay our commitment in full. At the dedication ceremony we were still ten thousand dollars short of our commitment. Today, nearly three months later we still owe five thousand and five hundred dollars.

We still have faith in the membership of our Order that this commitment will be met. We are eternally grateful to those Tribes and Councils that have contributed 100%. We are especially grateful to the many Tribes and Councils that have contributed 200%, 300%, 400% and even more. Contributions are still being solicited and will be gratefully accepted. If your Tribe or Council has contributed 100%, why not join the ranks of the super-subscribers by contributing in excess of the standard 100%.

The laborious task of compiling the Gold Book of subscribers is just now beginning in the office of the Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke. This consists of the typing of the many thousands of names and the categorical arrangements of all contributors. When this is done, the pages will be sent out to be bound in book form and then placed in its rightful place in the Hall Of Patriots Building.

This Gold Book will be held open until September 1st, so that ALL of those who make contributions might be listed therein. Your additional contributions are needed and welcomed. To you who have not contributed, why not take your rightful place in the history of our Order by contributing NOW and getting your name in the Gold Book.

We have been reliably informed that the Reservation of Pennsylvania is already planning to host an annual Memorial Service at Freedoms Foundation the latter part of March. (More on this later). We hope that many of our members will visit Freedoms Foundation and take Pride in a program that has unified our Order like nothing in the past.

The HONOR ROLL in the last issue of the magazine caused some confusion among contributors who thought that this was a complete list and that their name of Tribe or Council had been omitted. The Honor Roll listed in each issue is a continuation from the previous issue and only contains those contributions received since the last issue. If a Tribe or Council had made a second or third contribution, then of course their name was listed again. We hope this explanation clarifies any confusion. Therefore the Honor Roll herein listed contains only the names of those who have made contributions since the last issue, or Dedication.

HALL OF PATRIOTS SUPERSCRIBERS

Uncas Tribe No. 26	Connecticut	5555%
Mawenawasigh Tribe No. 479	New York	200%
Cheyene Council No. 20	Connecticut	200%
Narkeeta Council No. 27	Connecticut	200%
Oscaleeta Council No. 38	Connecticut	200%
Minnoka Council No. 40	Connecticut	200%
Pawnee Tribe No. 4	South Carolina	125%
Crow Tribe No. 423	Pennsylvania	200%
Hiro Council No. 13	Pennsylvania	500%
Mitanka Council No. 49	Ohio	300%
Selocta Council No. 12	Pennsylvania	300%
Great Council Tribe No. 630	Indiana	200%

HALL OF PATRIOTS HONOR ROLL

Cheboygan Tribe No. 54—Wisconsin
Mohawk Tribe No. 38—Colorado
Half Moon Tribe No. 283—New Jersey
Shu Tan Ka Council No. 196—California
Yokut Tribe No. 152—California
Weatonka Council No. 20—Oregon
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Housatonic Tribe No. 80—Connecticut
Waneta Council No. 30—Connecticut
Metoaka Council No. 32—Connecticut
Red Wing Council No. 41—Connecticut
Ramona Council No. 43—Connecticut
Multnomah Tribe No. 280—California
Saranac Council No. 79—New Jersey
Onodaga Council No. 84—California
Menton Tribe No. 511—Pennsylvania
Calumet Tribe No. 53—Wisconsin
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Owl Club of Ohio—Ohio
Suisun Council No. 205—California
Tecumseh Tribe No. 32—Iowa
Loma Council No. 274—California
Seminole Council No. 34—North Carolina
Lakoya Council No. 218—California
Richland Queen Council No. 55—Ohio
Itah Council No. 93—Pennsylvania
Chipeta Council No. 49—Colorado
Pink-A-Mink Council No. 336—Indiana
Iola Council No. 37—Ohio

Your Great Prophet Reflects

When so much effort is being made by those devoted to our Order; when we examine the dwindling membership lists; when we witness our leaders trying their utmost to revive the enthusiasm; when we study our history, review our purposes and precepts, and peruse our various newsletters, periodicals and publications; and when we realize that in this particular era of our history, we must advocate patriotism, liberty, and the freedoms for which we have struggled long — WHY is it we do not have progress!

Your national leaders have brought up to date the History of our Order; they have made available several items of literature to arouse and maintain the enthusiasm of the individual member; they have revised the constitution and by-laws enabling reservations to have more active participation in the Promotional Development; they have instituted programs such as the Hall of Patriots or Faith of our Father's Chapel at Valley Forge to create a better and lasting image of our Order; and they have published a quarterly newsletter or magazine to bring to you the "goings on" and activities in various reservations.

What to do?

We must awaken on the tribal and council level. We must free ourselves from the nonchalance and lethargic attitude. We must give serious consideration to the following basic questions:

1. What measures can we take to interest community-minded citizens in our Order?
2. How can we retain their interest?
3. When can we have public meetings with both Red Men and Pocahontas present at which there will be presented an interesting program concerning our patriotism, our liberty, and our freedoms?
4. Where can we sell the principles of our Order that new tribes and councils may be created?
5. Who can we select and train as our leaders on the tribal and council level?
6. Why can't we raise our dues and assessments that we may plan a long range program of promotional development for our Order?

Yes, we must be open minded, and elastic in our thinking. We must be docile and willing to accept suggestions. We must be open to criticism and discussion. We must WORK in harmony as a team and cooperate with the doers of our own organizations.

Henry Valent

Henry Valent, G.P.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

It is always nice to remember the pleasant things of the past and Reminiscence is a pleasurable pastime for most of us. Our Order's history is laced with many incidents that we enjoy recalling. Most of these can be recalled by date, time, place, and most other pertinent details.

The story we are bringing you in this issue is unique in the fact that our correspondent cannot recall the exact date. However, we felt that this story would be of interest to our readers, especially those in the New England area, some of whom might have participated and recall the incident including the date.

So our thanks to P.G.S. Alfred Smith, Great Chief of Records of Connecticut for sending us the picture and the story as it goes. Seems that a few years (?) back, actor Robert Taylor was in New Haven, Connecticut to plug a picture he had just made called "Drums Along The Mohawk". The Red Men of the area had a big dinner party planned in the same hotel in which the actor was staying. So it was inevitable that these should meet. Robert Taylor had made many movies with an Indian theme and he had gained considerable knowledge of the Indians and their lore. He was definitely surprised to know that there was a national fraternal organization devoted to keeping alive the customs, ceremonies and traditions of the aboriginal American Indian. He readily agreed to a private Pow-Wow, the highlight of which was a presentation by Past Great Incohonee Edmund P. Taylor of a beautiful headdress to the celebrated actor. Shown in the picture at the presentation are P.G.S. Joseph J. Vollano; P.G.S. Alfred W. Smith; actor Robert Taylor, and Past Great Incohonee Edmund P. Taylor. Robert Taylor was visibly touched by this spontaneous gift which he said was one of the nicest gifts he had ever received and same would have a place of honor on a pedestal in his trophy room.

RED MEN'S DAY IN ALEXANDRIA

Again this year on October 21 and 22, a splendid program has been arranged for the highly successful Red Men's Day in Alexandria. This program has rapidly become the leading Red Men's program in the east and draws members of the Order from as many as twelve surrounding Reservations.

Again this year Odd Fellows Hall located at 218 N. Columbus Street, Alexandria, Virginia will be the headquarters. For those who arrive on Friday evening October 20th, entertainment, refreshments and real fraternal fellowship will be provided.

The all day program for Saturday, October 21st will begin at 10:00 a. m. at Odd Fellows Hall where buses will be available for those who do not have transportation. For those who have their own transportation, guides will be available or you may trail directly to Arlington Cemetery to the TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS for the wreath laying ceremony and the memorial services. The wreath this year will be provided by the Great Council of California. Directly after this ceremony, a visit will be paid to the new Kennedy Memorial.

After lunch a sightseeing tour of the many historic points in Alexandria will be made with a return to the hall in ample time for the supper. Supper will be served promptly at 6:00 p. m.

An evening program is being planned with the principal address being given by our Great Incohonee Larry Heringer. For those who plan to attend, registration will be $2.50 which includes the supper. Make reservations NOW with Marvin Hudson, P.G.S., 115 W. Nelson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The Highway Safety Program has been lagging for some time now. The last issue of Posters drew very few requests. Many of the Tribes and Councils have requested something new in promotion, possibly a bumper sticker or a decal. This program is now being evaluated and consideration being given to perhaps a decal as soon as prices and a cost analysis can be obtained. We would be most happy to hear from you in reference to this program. Send us your ideas and suggestions, and your comments in reference to the continuation of this program.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers to Questions on Page 6)

(1) The Oldest Reservation Great Council now in existence is the Great Council of Maryland (Tribal) which was instituted May 20, 1835.

(2) In the new Constitution and General Laws the Section dealing with the display of the Flag was listed in the index as Sec. 7-1.07. This was a printer's error and should read Sec. 6-1.01. This error will be corrected in the next printing. In reference to the proper placing of the Flag, we will quote from this section: "The Flag of the United States of America shall be displayed to the right of the presiding Great Chiefs, Chiefs of Tribes or Councils during the burning of the council fire".

(3) The Phraseology of the Order we admit might be confusing. The complete list of phraseology used by the Order is found in the ritual and also on page 90 of the Constitution and General Laws. Perhaps it would be a good idea to print this in pamphlet form for distribution to the members. We will see what can be done.

(4) A duly elected Pocahontas is the presiding Chief of her Council and as such has full power to conduct her meeting and render decisions in conformity with the laws of the Order. A Past Great Pocahontas certainly has a higher rank in the Order, but while attending her Council meeting, she is subservient to the presiding Pocahontas.

(5) No one may purchase a ritual of the Order for their personal use. The ritual of the Order contains the mysteries and secret work of the Order and are restricted to no more than five rituals solely for the use of the Tribe or Council.

FROM WHERE WE SIT

Putting out a publication has its problems. If we print jokes, some readers call it kid stuff. If we don't, others say we are too serious and technical. If we don't print every word of every contribution, some say we don't appreciate them. If we run them verbatim, some say the magazine is filled with junk. If we change the other fellow's copy, they say we are being too critical. If we don't, we are reproved for slip-shod editing. If we clip items from other publications, they say we are too lazy to write our own. Like as not, some will say we borrowed this item. YOU'RE RIGHT . . WE DID !

IT CAN BE DONE

Reading from left to right: Mrs. Harold Ager, Mrs. Ulric Bean, and Mrs. Hugh Stanton.

During the early part of 1962 there were 19 members on the books of Tioronda Council No. 224 of Beacon, New York, only five of whom were active. Faced with the possibility of having to surrender their charter, the collector of wampum solicited the advice of her brother Harold W. Ager (now Great Keeper of Wampum of the Reservation of N. Y.) to see what could be done about saving the council. On October 12, 1962 Harold W. Ager; P.G.S. Earl C. Robinson; P.G.S. Eugene W. Smith, who at that time was Great Jr. Sagamore of the Reservation of New York; and Ulric Bean were inducted into Tioronda Council.

As a result of their combined efforts in propagation, a class of twenty-one palefaces was adopted on November 7, 1962 and Tioronda Council was on the move. In 1963 they were awarded the John L. Howley Trail Blazer Trophy for the largest net gain in membership. This trophy was again won in 1964. In 1966 this Council missed winning the trophy by just one member.

At the 69th Great Council Sessions of the Reservation of New York, D. of P., held at Albany, Tioronda Council was awarded the Sam Gaskill Membership Trophy (based on new members taken in from July 1st thru December 31, 1966). Also the Torch Bearer Trophy for members taken in from July 1, 1966 thru May 31, 1967. They also won the John L. Howley Trail Blazer Trophy for the third time which gave them permanent possession of this coveted trophy. Total membership in less than five years now stands at 107.

This shows what can be done with determination and desire, plus some real effort.

A NEW WIGWAM

Tau Tribe No. 18 of Washington, North Carolina is the latest of those Tribes who have a New Wigwam actually under construction. The Tribe recently held ground breaking ceremonies for their new building to be built on E. Third Street.

Plum Smith, Past Sachem of the Tribe, presented a check for fifty dollars to Togo Wynne, Building Chairman, for the first 1,000 bricks to be used in the new building. Togo Wynne states that the new wigwam will be 100 feet by 183 feet and should be completed in eighteen months.

The actual construction of this beautiful New Wigwam should be an incentive for Tau Tribe to put forth a concentrated effort to build up their membership so when they move into their New Wigwam they can challenge the Nation's Leading Tribes for first place.

THE STORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

The first flag of the colonists to have any resemblance to the present Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union flag, sometimes referred to as the "Congress Colors". It consists in part, of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representing the thirteen colonies, with a blue field in the upper right hand corner.

Many Americans believe that Betsy Ross made the first flag, although historians dispute this story. The Continental Congress passed a resolution that established the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777, a day since designated as FLAG DAY.

Realizing that the new flag would become unwieldy with a stripe for each new State, Captain Samuel C. Reid of the United States Navy suggested to Congress that the stripes remain thirteen in number to represent the thirteen original colonies and that a star be added to the blue field for each new State coming into the Union. A law to this effect was passed on April 4, 1818. A 48 star flag came into being with the admission of Arizona and New Mexico in 1912. Alaska added a 49th star in 1959 and Hawaii paved the way for 50 stars in 1960. This is our FLAG of today.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Monon Tribe No. 489 of Rochester, New York celebrated their 50th Anniversary on May 6th with a dinner attended by about 130 Red Men and Pocahontas. Among those in attendance were Great Senior Sagamore of the U. S. Edward L. Keyser, Sr. and his lovely wife Marion. Brother Keyser was the principal speaker and gave a wonderful address that will be long remembered by those in attendance. Great Prophet of the U. S. Henry Valent was not able to attend the dinner because of business but did get there in time to give a short but inspiring talk.

Also present were Great Sachem Rex Lyle, Great Senior Sagamore Alfred Sisti, Great Junior Sagamore Sam Gaskill, and Great Keeper of Wampum Harold Ager. There were also six Past Great Sachems, Charles Kamper, Frank Sayer, Jesse Miller, Delos Albrecht, Leon Grasby, and James Putman. Also present was the Grand Sachem of the Seneca Nation, Freeman Johnson.

The highlight of the evening came when three brothers were introduced with 60 or more years in the Order. P.S. Frank Koufman 67 years, P.G.S. Charles Kamper 61 years, and P.S. Elmer Brasser 60 years.

FIELD SERVICE

In the last issue we told you that P.G.I. William E. Farrenkopf, Chairman of the Committee on Promotional Development was on a field trip introducing a new seminar type of training program that was hoped would inspire the membership to a NEW SPIRIT OF RENEWAL. His field trip has since been completed and those Reservations which he visited are putting into effect this training program. The Reservation of Indiana has been selected as the pilot state for a complete trial of this program. This Reservation must be complimented for their all-out effort to conduct seminars that will blanket the Reservation. Some have already been held and all are scheduled. The results are not in as yet but success is expected.

Brother Farrenkopf will embark on a second trip this fall covering the same territory previously covered. This will give him an excellent chance to evaluate the results or accomplishments since the introduction of the seminar training program on his first visit. Brother Farrenkopf is to be commended for the tremendous amount of preparatory effort that he put into this program and the arduous field trip that followed.

HAIL TO THE SUNRISE

The OLD DEERFIELD CONFERENCE comprised of members from both branches of the New England States will again this year hold their annual two day pilgrimage to Mohawk Park, Massachusetts. This annual pilgrimage is always held on the week-end after Labor Day which this year will be September 9th and 10th.

Past Great Sachem Charles L. Wyzansky is President of the Conference and chairman of the arrangements this year. He promises an outstanding program with a guest speaker and many distinguished members of our Order in attendance. Your editor had the privilege of attending this Pilgrimage for the first time last year and was so impressed that he will return again this year.

The unique part of this Pilgrimage is that this is definitely a program of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas for Mohawk Park is owned by the Old Deerfield Conference. In a natural amphitheater surrounded by many varieties of fir trees donated by Tribes and Councils from all over the nation stands a magnificent eight foot bronze statue of an American Indian. Standing on an eight ton boulder, the statue faces east with arms uplifted in supplication to the Great Spirit "HAIL TO THE SUNRISE". In front of this statue is a beautiful memorial pool made of stones donated from Tribes, Councils, Great Chiefs and individuals. Dual flag poles on each side of the memorial walk carries the flag of our Order and the flag of the United States.

Mere words cannot describe the beauty of this site nor the inspiring ceremonies that take place there annually. If you have never attended the Pilgrimage HAIL TO THE SUNRISE, why not plan to do so this year. You are cordially invited. If you desire additional information, contact P.G.S. Charles L. Wyzansky, 36 Gates St., Worchester, Massachusetts 01610.

A TESTIMONIAL

The Past Great Sachem's Association of Massachusetts have announced that they will hold a Testimonial Banquet and Reception in honor of S. LeRoy French, Great Junior Sagamore of the Great Council of the United States. This association was the original sponsor of Brother French's candidacy and are mighty proud of the part Massachusetts has played in the history of this Order.

Saturday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. is the date and hour selected to "Give Honor to Whom Honor is Due". The banquet and reception will be held at The Oxford Club, Washington Square, Lynn, Massachusetts.

The program is planned as follows: There will be a cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tickets (including tax and tip) just $4.00 each. Professional entertainment will follow the reception and the committee promises that Speaking will be held to a minimum.

This is to be an ALL NEW ENGLAND TESTIMONIAL with a cordial invitation for all members of both branches of the Order to attend from all Reservations. It is hoped that many Great Chiefs will be in attendance. The committee reminds us that Brother French will be Great Incohonee when Massachusetts Great Council celebrates its 100th Anniversary. Reservations must be made not later than August 1st. Send Reservations (with wampum please) to P.G.S. Adrian F. Chaput; 9 Eustis St., Stoneham, Massachusetts 02181.

WARREN G. HARDING

One of the most illustrious members of this great fraternal order was Warren Gamaliel Harding, the 29th President of the United States. Born near Bloomington Grove, Ohio in 1865 and always proud of his native Ohio, it was only natural that he married a native girl, Miss Florence Kling of Marion, Ohio in 1891. On November 2, 1920, on his 55th birthday, Warren G. Harding was elected the 29th President of the United States by the largest plurality ever given a candidate. On August 2, 1923 he answered the call of the Great Spirit, suddenly in the city of San Francisco.

Our Order has been enriched by the membership of this Great American whose entire life exemplified our cardinal precepts of Freedom, Friendship, and Charity.

Our Great Incohonee, Larry Heringer, during the recent Great Council Sessions of the Reservation of Ohio, Degree of Pocahontas, took time out to place a fraternal wreath at the HARDING MEMORIAL at Marion, Ohio to honor this Great American, a former member. Shown in the picture from left to right are Gary Sontag, Great Trustee, who since this picture was taken has been elected Great Junior Sagamore of Ohio. Also William Toeppe, Great Sachem of Ohio, and Larry W. Heringer of Sacramento, California, Great Incohonee.

This would make a splendid annual event for the Reservation of Ohio.

READ AS YOU RUN

The Indian Castle church services held this year by the Northern Association of Tribes of New York State were well attended . . . . P.G.I. Bryan Hurd recuperating at home after a cataract eye operation. Why not send him a cheery card . . . We mourn with the Reservation of Virginia the death of P.G.S. Paul Hogge . . . P.G.S. Alfred Smith of Connecticut recuperating from several broken ribs . . . . Bessie Gostos, Gt. Trustee of Illinois reports the passing of her beloved husband Thomas Gostos, a Past Sachem of Wapelle Tribe No. 516 . . . Rochester (N. Y.) Red Men's Club expanding again . . . We mourn with the Reservation of Indiana the death of two Past Great Chiefs; P.G.S. Harry A. Elsten and P.G.P. Pauline Ellison . . . P.G.I. Jim Archer and wife Ruth enjoyed a well deserved vacation in Florida . . . The Reservation of New York scored again with a nice turnout on Nimham Day, a celebration and parade to honor the memory of the aboriginal Sachem Daniel Nimham . . . P.G.S. Lloyd Fitzkee recuperating at home after surgery. Drop him a card at 1255 Bordner Ave., S. W., Canton, Ohio 44710 . . . Choctaw Council No. 51 of Washington, N. C. held a special meeting to hear about the dedication ceremonies at Freedoms Foundation, narrated by Togo Wynne, P.G.S. . . . Just received news of the death of Leona Hess, Great Minnehaha of the Reservation of Indiana. Our condolences to her family and loved ones.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

Elsewhere in this magazine we have made an appeal for ALL Tribes and Councils to send in New membership lists. When you do this, please update your lists to the current time. Remove suspended and deceased members and be sure to add all new members. It will be a great asset to the national office if we can have and maintain an accurate and correct membership file of ALL our members. This can only be done through the cooperation of the Chief of Records of All Tribes and the Keeper of Records of All Councils. Please submit your new list to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703 not later than September 1st.

An article as timely today as it was when it was written, in our National Magazine — April 1931.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

These are the days when we need to take stock of our citizenship. Where do we stand? Do we cooperate with our government by living up to its laws? Or do we simply stand idly by while our fundamental laws are literally trampled in the dust? Men of sterling honesty, loyalty and conviction are as necessary today in our complex society as they were in the days when the foundations of our government were laid.

Have we such men in the Improved Order of Red Men? Our fraternity admonishes its members to be exemplary in the discharge of their civic duties and to pay due obedience to the laws under whose protection they live. It is a challenge which should bring out every spark of patriotism there is in us.

But Redmanship does not teach that Red Men should submissively surrender the rights and privileges afforded them under the Bill of Rights and support sumptuary measures declared to be law by a minority class of arbitrary adventurers and arrogant politicians. It is our privilege and right to oppose such measures. If they become laws, it is our duty to work for their repeal. Whatever interferes with the rights of an individual ought not to be endorsed by the individuals. Where do we stand?

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A TRI-STATE MEETING

The Great Chiefs of the Reservation of Ohio will host a Tri-State meeting on Saturday, July 29 at Troy, Ohio, in the Wigwam of Touques Tribe No. 222. This is expected to be a large scale affair with the Reservations of Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky-Tennessee, and Indiana participating. Something new has been added to these Tri-State meetings for the first time when the Ladies are invited and urged to attend. Separate programs will be arranged. When this magazine reaches our membership, this meeting will have already been held. However, we know that it will have been a huge success and this is a step forward in the unity between Reservations.

JUST THINKING . . . The civil rights of the individual ceases when it interferes with the civil rights of another.

NEW SUPPLIES

After a lapse of two years, we are again in position to offer Red Men - Pocahontas Orphans Seals. A completely new design in three colors. Price $2.00 per thousand.

We have a limited supply of the "Keeper of the Faith" rituals. This is a reprint, by the Great Council of New York, in its entirety, of the old ritual of the Order. It is composed of 44 pages of history, traditions and objectives of the Order and a description of the degrees. Four fine lectures which should be recited in every wigwam in the land. Price $1.50 each. For Tribal members only.

FLASH . . . The Tribal Great Council of Maryland is the winner of the National Membership trophy with a gain of 92 members. Congratulations.

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